

REMARKS

By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 28-30, 38 and 40 are amended. Claims 24-27, 31-37, 39 and 41-45 presented in the December 30, 2005 Amendment remain in the application. Thus, claims 24-45 are active in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Claims 28 and 38 presented in the December 30, 2005 Amendment each correspond to original claim 17, which was cancelled in the December 30, 2005 Amendment. Claim 17 recited that the maximum time is less in value than a time length of the anisochronous region. However, claim 17 did not completely recite the features of the present invention, because paragraph [0090] of the original and substitute specifications discloses that “the maximum value of the retransmission time of the isochronous data per cycle is determined so as not to exceed the time length of the anisochronous region.”

Accordingly, in order to more accurately recite the features of the present invention, claims 28 and 38 presented in the December 30, 2005 Amendment have been amended to recite that “the maximum time is smaller than or equal to a time length of the anisochronous region.” Claims 29-30 have also been amended to depend from claim 28, and claim 40 has been amended to depend from claim 38.

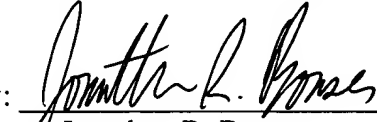
The Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Amendment in order to ensure proper protection of the present invention.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance for the reasons presented in the December 30, 2005 Amendment. An early notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

If, after reviewing this Supplemental Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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